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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5621
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2849

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, ET, TZ
SUBJECT: PLANS OF FORMER ETHIOPIAN ASSISTANT MINISTER OF
INTERIOR TAYE RETTA

REF: NAIROBI 8818

1. DESSALEGN CHEFEKE, UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE, TANZANIA, WHO
IS ETHIOPIAN BY BIRTH, APPROACHED AMBASSADOR HERE JULY 14 TO
REQUEST ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT USG GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE
TO FORMER ETHIOPIAN ASSISTANT MINISTER INTERIOR TAYE RETTA IN
HIS DESIRE TO GO TO UN.

2. CHEFEKE SAID TAYE RETTA IS OLD FRIEND, FINE MAN, EDUCATED IN
US, WHO TRULY CANNOT SAFELY RETURN ETHIOPIA. TAYE NOW IN
NAIROBI, HAD BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH CHEFEKE AND EXPECTS
COME TO DAR ES SALAAM SOON. REPORTEDLY HE HAS DISCUSSED
ENTRY US WITH EMBASSY NAIROBI WHICH, ACCORDING CHEFEKE,
"APPEARS HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT GRANTING POLITICAL ASYLUM" AND IS
SUGGESTING REFUGEE PROCEDURES THROUGH ATHENS OR FRANKFURT.
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3. I TOLD CHEFEKE (WHO, I BELIEVE, IS HIMSELF IN BAD ODOR WITH
ADDIS AUTHORITIES) THAT I WOULD PASS HIS THOUGHTS ON. I DID
NOT KNOW FACTS OF CASE BUT MY OWN EXPERIENCE IN PAST HAD BEEN
THAT REGULAR PROCEDURES FOR REFUGEE ENTRY SOMETIMES HAD
ADVANTAGES OVER POLITICAL ASYLUM APPROACH. I WAS SURE EMBASSY
NAIROBI WOULD GIVE TAYE BEST POSSIBLE ADVICE.

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